#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Werner STAMM

Application No.: (Continuation of 09/674,328) Group Art Unit:

Filed: (Concurrently) Examiner:

For: PRODUCT WITH AN ANTICORROSION PROTECTIVE LAYER AND A METHOD FOR

PRODUCING AN ANTICORROSION PROTECTIVE

### **SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned registered attorney states that the application entitled PRODUCT WITH AN ANTICORROSION PROTECTIVE LAYER AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN ANTICORROSION PROTECTIVE, concurrently filed herewith is a reformatted version of the English translation for the parent application which the inventor Werner STAMM executed by signing the Declaration executed December 11, 2000, a copy of which is attached.

It is requested that the attached Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney be entered in the file for the above-referenced application and that the application be advanced to examination. If any payments are required in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge same to our Deposit Account No.19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### COMBINED DECLARATION/POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY/DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

 $\hfill\square$  Additional inventors are being named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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# U.S. ASSIGNMENT

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IN CONSIDERATION of good and valuable consideration, sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, provided to the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter, "ASSIGNOR") by

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(hereinafter, "ASSIGNEE"), the undersigned ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention entitled

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relating to International Patent Application PCT/DE99/01217 and/or for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was executed on even date herewith or, if not so executed, was:

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(b) filed on October 30, 2000, Serial No. 09/674,328;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventor(s) has (have) affixed his/her/their signature(s).

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